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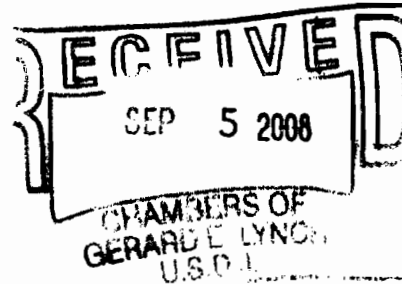
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September 4, 2008

BY HAND

Honorable Gerard E. Lynch
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: **United States v. Michael Bass,**
07 Cr. 887 (GEL)

Dear Judge Lynch:

Sentencing in this matter is currently scheduled for September 12, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. The parties are still in the process of determining, however, whether defendant Michael Bass is eligible for safety valve relief.

Accordingly, the parties jointly and respectfully request that the sentencing be postponed approximately thirty days in order for the parties to continue their discussions on this matter, and then make appropriate submissions to the Court for sentencing.

to
October
10, 2008,
at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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***SO ORDERED**
Gerard E. Lynch
GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.
9/8/08